



National Assembly for Wales Commissioner for Standards Measure 2009

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The [F¹Senedd] Commissioner for Standards

1 The Commissioner

- (1) There is to be a [F¹Senedd] Commissioner for Standards (in this Measure referred to as “the Commissioner”).
- (2) The Commissioner is to be appointed by the [F²Senedd].
- (3) A person is not eligible to be appointed as the Commissioner if that person—
 - (a) is [F³a Member of the Senedd],
 - (b) has been [F³a Member of the Senedd] at any time during the period of 2 years prior to the date when the appointment is to take effect,
 - (c) is a member of staff of the [F²Senedd],
 - (d) has been a member of the staff of the [F²Senedd] at any time during the period of 2 years prior to the date when the appointment is to take effect,
 - (e) is a member of the staff of the Welsh F⁴... Government, or
 - (f) has been a member of the staff of the Welsh F⁵... Government at any time during the period of 2 years prior to the date when the appointment is to take effect.
- (4) The Commissioner is to be appointed for a term of 6 years.
- (5) A person who has held office as the Commissioner may not be appointed for a further term (whether consecutive or not).
- (6) A person who has been appointed as the Commissioner may at any time—
 - (a) resign by notice given to the [F²Senedd], or
 - (b) be removed from office by the [F²Senedd].

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- (7) A person may not be removed from office as the Commissioner under subsection (6) (b) unless—
- (a) the [^{F2}Senedd] so resolves, and
 - (b) if the resolution is passed on a vote, the number of votes cast in favour of the resolution is not less than two thirds of the total number of votes cast.
- (8) The appointment of a person as Commissioner ceases if that person—
- ^{F6}(a)
 - (b) is appointed as, or designated to exercise the functions of, the Counsel General under section 49 of the Act, or
 - (c) is appointed to be a member of the staff of the [^{F2}Senedd] or of the Welsh ^{F7}... Government.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 1(1) substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), ss. 7, 42\(2\)](#)
- F2** Word in Measure substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(12\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 3\(6\)\(7\)](#))
- F3** Words in Measure substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(8\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 3\(6\)\(7\)](#))
- F4** Word in s. 1(3)(e) omitted (6.5.2020) by virtue of [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F5** Word in s. 1(3)(f) omitted (6.5.2020) by virtue of [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F6** S. 1(8)(a) omitted (with effect in accordance with s. 42(1)(c) of the amending Act) by virtue of [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 35\(3\)](#)
- F7** Word in s. 1(8)(c) omitted (6.5.2020) by virtue of [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\), s. 42\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)

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